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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 21, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. This Response is believed to be timely. However, if any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

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